

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jane Hirsh, Roman V. Rariy, and Michael Heffernan

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For: *PULSATILE RELEASE COMPOSITIONS OF MILNACIPRAN*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 31, 2006, please amend the application as follows. Submitted with this Amendment and Response is a Petition for an Extension of time for one month, up to and including December 31, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$60.00, the fee for a small entity, to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.

It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.